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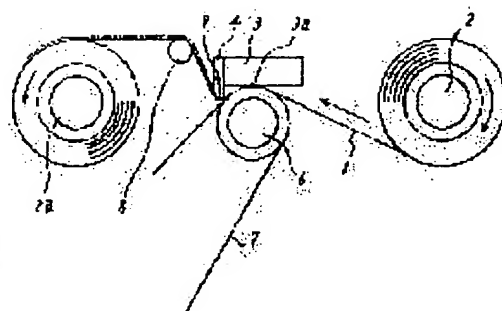
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(54) HEAT TRANSFER RECORDING DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To provide a heat transfer recording device in which folding creases are not formed even when the heating stretch of an ink sheet is increased by raising the heating temperature of a thermal head for improving the print density accuracy.

CONSTITUTION: A plate-shaped heater is set on a slit component 4 with which an ink sheet 1 after heat transfer is brought into contact, and an unheated section of the ink sheet 1 is reheated and stretched by a heating means to uniformize the tension of the ink sheet. Also, very fine projections are formed on an ink roll on which the ink sheet 1 is passed through after heat transfer, and very fine holes are formed on the unheated section of the ink sheet 1 by a boring means to weaken the tension of the unheated section and uniformize the tension of the ink sheet.



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